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I claim:

1) A device to lessen dangers to passengers in hijacking situations in aircraft or other passenger transport comprising:

an enclosed hardened system with an activating means for a device in an aircraft or other passenger transport with a ventilating system;

said enclosed hardened system has an activating means;

said activating means is accessed through security devices;

said enclosed hardened system contains mechanical or electrical controls to activate a reservoir of volatile somnolent substance;

said reservoir has a means to vaporize said volatile somnolent substance;

said the device release this said volatile somnolent substance into the craft's ventilating duct;

said release of said volatile somnolent substance is at a level to induce sleepiness in passengers and hijackers.

2) The device as in claim 1 wherein said hardened system is physically in the cargo space of said aircraft and thus not assessable to unauthorized persons

3) The device as in claim 1 wherein said hardened system is made of strengthened metal.

4) The device as in claim 1 wherein said hardened system is made of reinforced plastics.

5) The device as in claim 1 wherein said activating means is a hand moved valve.

6) The device as in claim 1 wherein said activating means is an electrical or electronic activated valve.

7) The device as in claim 1 wherein said secured device in a two key system.

8) The device as in claim 1 wherein said security device is alphanumeric code pad.

9) The device as a claim 1 wherein said some of what substance is chosen from the class a compound which enclosed the following: nitrous oxide, chloroform, halothane, fluoroxene, methoxyflurane and halopropane, enflurane, isoflurane, and trichloroethylene.

- 10) The device as in claim 1 wherein said means to vaporize said volatile somnolent substance is he provides by an electrical heater.
- 11) The device as in claim 1 wherein said level of said volatile somnolent substance to reduce sleepiness in the passengers and hijackers is monitored by sensor and feed back mechanism.
- 12) The device as in claim 1 wherein said other passenger transport are ships.
- 13) The device as a claim 1 wherein said device is used for home protection.